#### The Man Charged with Assaulting Miss Pierson Talks Freely - Suspicious Circumstances Against Him.

ROANOKE, VA., May 9 .- Special .- Geo. Dodson, who was arrested Sunday evening in the mountains near Gala Water, in Botetourt county, for a criminal assault on Miss Mary Pierson, near Salt Peter cave, on Saturday and an attempt to polson her by forcing a pill down her throat, has been removed from the Botetourt county jail at Fincastle, in which he was lodged Sunday night, to this which he was lodged Sunday night, to this city. The removal was by order of County Judge Simmons, who feared that the people along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad from Jackson to Glen Wilton, would carry out their threat to lynch him. He was brought here early yesterday morning heavily fromed, but so secret were the movements of the fleers accompanying him, that the fact officers accompanying him, that the fact of his presence in our city jail did not leak out until a late hour last night.

DODSON TALKS FOR PUBLICATION. Dobson Talks for Publication.

The Times' representative called to see Dodson to-day, and he expressed a willingness to talk for publication. He says he has a wife, Lizzie F. Dodson, and seven children, residing near Lewisburg, W. Va., and that he was arrested and indicted there for breaking into the grocery of Andrew McLaughlin, but obtaining his release from jall on a hall bond. cery of Andrew McLaugnin, 30t obtaining his release from Jall on a ball bond of \$500, with his wife as surety, he fled to Oriskany, on the Craig Mineral railroad, where he stopped for the last two weeks with Wash Loudermik, an old friend, and did not leave there until 3 o'clock Saturday evening, where he pur-chased a ticket for Clifton Forge and took the train, intending to return to Lewisburg and surrender to the authori-WHY HE PLED TO THE MOUNTAINS.

When asked why he jumped from the train and fied to the mountains, Dodson

I noticed that the conductor and brakeman watched me closely. They had got some word, and I thought they were going to arrest me for that old Greenbrier county scrape, so I jumped from the train just before it crossed the river this side of Glen Wilton. I lost my hat on the train and took to the woods. I was going back to Gala Water and give myself up, as I heard they were looking

In answer to a question, he said sub-sequently that he never heard of the Piersons; was never at Salt P-tre Cave, and did not know anybody wanted him for anything at Gala Water until he met a fat boy in the woods, who drew a double-barrelled gun on him. "I kept right on to him," said Dodson, "and gave myself up, for I wanted that woman to see me, and that I was not the man.

Dodson says he can prove an alibi by Wash Leudermilk and his sons, Val and Griff. Jim Selmage, George Crawford, and Milton. One of the Loudermilk boys was seen, and denied knowing anything about Dodson, but afterwards said he was at his father's house at the time he claimed he was there. Crawford and Selmage also denied Dodson's statement, but Conductor Harris says he took th train at Oriskany at the hour named, with a ticket for Clifton Forge.

Several parties were here to-day from the neighborhood in which the crime was committed, and say Dodson left the train after it crossed the bridge at Baldwin, near Gala, waded the river, and took to the woods on the north side, and emerged into a field near the residence of Rich ard Haden Sunday morning, but noticing that several men were looking for him, broke for cover again.

Dodson denies seeing any of his pur-uers, but admits that he saw in the woods one man who he supposed was looking for him, and hid until he had passed. He is badly scared, and expressed gratification at being brought here from Fincastle, and asked your corre-spondent if he would be safe here. On brightened up, smiled, and talked

He is about six feet high, rawboned, muscular, and weighs about 175 pounds. His hair is black, forehead broad eyes blue and receding, cheek bones high, there is an abrasion of the skin on the right cheek, and his chin and lip have been scratched. He says these marks were made by brushes and briers, but Miss Pierson's friends say they are the imprint of her finger-nails.

HE WAS PROTOGRAPHED.

The prisoner's suit was originally blue; the pants have retained their color, but his coat has faded to a reddish-brown over the back, skirts, and sleeves. He wears boots, and a striped calico shirt, and answers the description the young lady gives of her assailant. He was photographed this morning and a copy sent to Justice Hope, who resides near her home. Dodson made no objection to this, and says he is ready for her to see him and that will attest his innocence. The people along James river are divided in opinion as to his guilt, but those to whom your correspondent talked to-day are confident that he is the man they want, and think his removal from Fincastle wise.

Dodson has told several different stories

here, and talks ahead apparently uncon-scious that he frequently contradicts Miss Pierson is on the road to recovery.

CONVENTION OF BRETHREN.

Polk Mi ler is to be here Thursday night, and every Virginian is hustling around fee a ticket.

The annual convention of brethren is in session here, Rev. D. C. Moomaw, pastor of the Roanoke church, delivered the address of welcome, and Rev. George A. Copp and E. B. Shara, of Shenandoah, responded. Rev. Moomaw was e lected responded. Rev. Moomaw was e lected president. Thirty-five churches are represented by about seventy-five ministers and laymen, and the session will con-tinue three days. To-night Rev. B. C. Moomaw, of the Buena Vista Advocate, delivered his lecture on "The Rum Val-

GRAND COUNCIL OF RED MEN. The forty-eighth annual session of the Grand Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Virginia assembled in the wigwam of Wahoo Tribe at the ninth run of the rising of the sun to-day. There are about eighty delegates from Richmond. Manchester, and other Virginia cities. Judge J. Asa Dupuy delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of the city, which was responded to by J. S. Trower, of Richmond. Edward

to by J. S. Trower, of Richmond, Edward Lyle followed with a welcome from Roanoke's two tribes of Red Men, and Past Great Sachem J. W. Cherry, of Norfolk, responded. The council fires were then lighted, and the Great Trower made his long talk.

The Grand Keeper of Record's talk showed that the membership of the

order had increased over 200 during the past year. The braves were photographed this at-ternoon in their regalia.

# ACQUITIED OF LYNCHING.

The Men Charged with the Taking off of Redmond Found " Not Guilty."

SMITHVILLE, VA., May 9 .- Special .-SMITHVILLE, VA., May 8.—Special.—
A. T. Harrison, Wm. Hamilton, and a negro, Toney Elam, who were indicted last December by the grand jury for the murder of A. W. C. Redmond by lynching, near Drake's Branch last October, were put on trial in the County Court, and at a late hour last night the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The prisoners were ably defended by Wood Bouldin, Jr., of Halifax county, and W. C. Carrington, of this place. The Commonwealth was represented by Thos. ommonwealth was represented by Thos.
Watkins, Commonwealth's Attorney.
Major Peter J. Otex. of Lynchburg.

a candidate for Congress in this district, was here looking after his interests. He has a strong following in this county.

The regular County Court commenced here on Monday, Judge Berryman Green presiding. As it was licenseday a good. presiding. As it was license-day a good sized crowd was in attendance. Only twelve liquor licenses were issued in the whole county. The case of Allen Ferrell, for fall breaking last year, was tried, and the prisoner sentenced to six mouths. In county, fall months in county jail.

#### HOSPITAL DIRECTORY.

Meeting of the Williamsburg Board\_Wil-

II m and Mary. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 9 .- Special.-The executive committee of the Hospital Directory was here yesterday and transacted considerable routine business. In addition to the routine business it was determined to remodel and repair the house on the hospital farm occupied by the farmer and his family. It was also ordered that the members of the hospital fire department be each supplied with a complete fireman's outfit. The full board will meet here on the 25th instant, and it is rumored that an effort will then be made to reduce the expen-ditures of the hospital by cutting down

The spring term of our Hustings Court began yesterday, Judge Benjamin T. Gunter presiding. The docket is unusually

The will of the late Daniel Jones, of James City, was probated here to-day, and Judge H. B. Warren, of Toano, qua-lified as executor. Big times are anticipated at the college

commencement. Several gentlemen of note are booked for set addresses, and the Governor will be down. The new dining hall will be used for the first time to hold the Alumni banquet in, and the final ball will also take place there.
Saturday will he holiday at the college, and many of the students will repair to Jamestown to muse over the hardships of the early colonial settlers.

# INTER-COLLEGIATE CONTEST.

The Oratorical Tilt Takes Place at Washington and Lee To-Morrow Night.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 9.—Special.—
The preliminary to the Virginia State oratorical contest for Washington and Lee University to determine who shall represent the university in the annual contest, took place last night in the chapel, with Rev. F. J. Prettyman, Dr. Thos. L. Preston, and F. T. Glasgow as judges.

The following programme was carried out: A. M. Deal, of Georgia; subject, "One Man Influence," Van Crim, of Kentucky: "What Shall Be Ours." Merrell, of Kentucky. 'Scenes From The American Revolution' I. W. Eason, of Virginia: "Some Thoughts On Individual

Mr. Eason was awarded the honor of representing W. & L. U. He is said to be a young man of unusual powers of

Inter-Collegiate Virginia Oratorical Association, including all of the more promiuniversities and colleges of State, takes place in the chapel of the Washington and Lee University Friday night next, May 11th. The following programme for the occasion has been

officially announced:
Officers: I. W. Eason, president; L. C. Phillips, acting president; W. K. Allen,

Programme: Mr. J. Gray McAllister, Hampden-Sidney College: subject, "Shap-ing of Southern Manhood." Mr. Minetree Folkes, Richmond College: subject, "The Private Soldier of the Confederacy." Mr. J. R. L. Johnson, William and Mary Col-lege: subject, "Rocks Toward Which we are Drifting." Mr. Edgar L. Greever, University of Virginia: subject, "The New Patriotism." Mr. Andrew Sledd, Randolph-Macon College: subject, "The Aristocracy of Merit." Mr. I. Willoughby Eason, Washington-Lee University: subject, "Some Thoughts on Individual

# FARLEY INDICTED.

True Bill for Arson Found Against the

Postmaster of Emporia. PETERSBURG, VA., May 9.—Special.— The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting to-morrow night for further con-sideration of the proposition of the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company made at the May meeting for the purchase of the Virginia and Carolina railroad. As previously stated in this correspondence the proposition for the purchase of the road is the same as that made at the April meeting of the Council, with the exception that before the delivery of the feed to the property the railroad comsany agrees to pay to the city the sum of \$10,000 cash, and on the completion of the road to the North Carolina line to pay to the city the further sum of \$50,000, and that the main shops of the company shall be in Petersburg.

In a lity Court of Greensville to-day affectment was found by a special grand fury against P. R. Farley, of Emporta, charged with arson, Farley is postmaster at Emporia and is widely known here in Petersburg. On next Friday Mr. Charles Trotter

Lassiter, of this city, counsel for Miss Anna Carradice, alias Dr. Anna Henderson, will argue a motion in the County Court of Sussex for a new trial for his of robbing Mrs. Spratley at Waverly of \$86, and her punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

The Hustings Court, Judge D. M. Ber-

nard presiding, was engaged from 10 o'clock this morning until 3:20 this afternoon hearing argument on the demurrer in the suit of Pyle & De Haven against the Petersburg Perpetual Building and Loan Association. The amount involved is \$500 for commissions alleged to be due for the sale of the Ruslemore farm in Prince George county. After hearing the argument Judge Bernard took the case under consideration and will render his decision at some future day.

# NO BLOODSHED

There was no Fight Between the Columblans and the Eandolph-Macons,

There was no Fight Between the Columbians and the Eandolph-Macons.

ASHLAND, VA., May 9.—Special.—A Washington paper of Tuesday gives an account of the game on Monday between the base-ball teams of the Columbian University, of that city, and of Randolph-Macon College, of Ashland, in which a riot, ending in bloodshed, is graphically depicted. Anyone who witnessed the game played here last Monday, and who has read the article referred to, can testify that the report is nothing more than the whim of a defeated base-ball team exaggerated into a sensational account. The particulars of the game as stated in that article are altogether erroneous, and when the damage to the Columbian boys is summed up in a badly injured arm of Flizgerald, an ear of Hume partially torn off, and various cuts and bruises distributed liberally throughout the nine, the account is reduced to an absurdity. The scratched ear and bruised arm were mere accidents in base-running, and so far as can be ascertained not a man was touched with fist or missile, with the single exception that, according to common report, one of the Columbian nine was, after the game, struck by some one in no way connected with the college. One statement in the account was correct. It is true that several of the Columbians were decidedly disposed to kick.

# MRS, CONRAD MARRIED.

She Wedded Mr. S. C. Faller, of New York, Last Saturday,

DANVILLE, VA., May 9.—Special.—The rumor that has been rife here for several days that Mrs. Katharyn Keogh Conrad had been married in New York proves true, being confirmed by Col. Thomas B. Keogh, her father, who, with Mrs. Keogh, reached the city from New York this afternoon. She was united in the Holy Trinity church at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon to Mr. Louis C. Fuller, president of the Sherman Bank, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will spend the summer in Europe.

Mr. Frank T. Glasgow has returned home from an interesting trip to Cuba. He reports trade very dull on that island, but they are looking for a revival when the tariff bill in the United States, which effects the sugar trade so deeply, is

SCORE OF 7 TO 3.

The Orioles Win Their Fourth Straight Game from the Senatura Results of the Other Games...The Races,

WASHINGTON, May 9.-Baltimore won their fourth straight game from Washington to-day, that club giving every evidence that the company was too fast for them. Stocksdale was batted hard, and his support was uncertain, and at critical stages bad. Outside of a good running catch by Brouthers and Balti features. Weather clear; attendance,

more's hitting there were no noteworthy Score: Washington ..... 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 1-6 10 6
Baltimore ...... 3 1 1 1 1 0 0 4 1-12 17 1
Batteries: Stocksdale and Dugdale; Mc-

Mahon and Robinson. PITTSBURG, 11; CINCINNATI, 3.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 9 .- Pittsburg won to-day's game by clean and hard hitting. The game was characterized by the fine work of the outfielders of both teams. Chamberlain started to pitch for the visitors, but was removed for indif-ferent work in the first inning. Attendance, 1,800.

Pittsburg .......50001023x-11 13 incinnati ......000001200-3 9 1 Batteries: Gumbert and Mack; Dwyer, Cincinnati Chamberlain and Vaughn.

TA DIEVILLE, 6: ST. LOUIS, 3. LOUISVILLE, KY.. May 9.—The Browns could not touch Hemming for seven innings to-day, but they managed to knock out three earned runs in the las two. Swartwood's decisions caused much dissatisfaction to both teams, and Tom Brown was fined \$15 for kicking. Attendance, 1,500.

Louisville ....... 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 - 6 6 0 t. Louis .......00000001-3 9 3 Batteries: Hemming and Grim; Gleason

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 9.-Three singles, a double, a triple and three bases on balls won the game for Brooklyn in the first inning. Attendance, 3,500. R. H. E

Batteries: Lovett and Merritt; Kennedy and Kinslow.

CLEVELAND, 4: CHICAGO, 1 CLEVELAND, O., May 2.- The 1,500 people who saw to-day's game nearly went wild in the eighth inning when McKean made a three-base hit and three men crossed the rubber. Up to that time Chicago looked like a sure winner. Weather

Cleveland......000000040-4 9 0 Chicago .......001000000-1 4 1 Chicago .......... 9 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 4 1 Batteries: Clarkson and Zimmer; Mc-Gill and Kittridge. The Philadelphia-New York game at Philadelphia was postponed.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY, Brooklyn at Boston.
Fhiladelphia at Baltimore.
Washington at New York.
Cleveland at Pittsburg. Louisville at Chicago, St. Louis at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE C	LUBS	20	
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Philadelphia	.10	6	.625
St. Louis	. 8	7	.7013
New York	. 7	8	467
Cincinnati	. 5	8	2507
Brooklyn	. 6	10	.375
Louisville	. 5	53-	357
washington	. 2	14	.176
Chicago	98	11	4.0.4

# Southern League Games.

At Memphis: Memphis .......210000000-3 9 Mobile .......10210010x-5 10 Batteries; Mason and O'Meara; Kling

At Charleston: Batteries; Klopf, McFarland and F.elds;

Ramsey and Jantzen. NASHVILLE, TENN., May 9.—Summary of to-day's game;

New Orleans Batteries-Borchers and Stailings; Floyd MACON, GA., May 9 .- Following is the

result of to-day's game;

Batteries-Gibbs and Hoover; Conover

# RICHMOND WINS.

They Pound Out Their First Victory at Staunton Yesterday.

STAUNTON, VA., May 9 .- Special .- The visitors pounded out their first victory of the series to-day, making twelve hits, one home run and three two-baggers. The

home team did some heavy stick work and outplayed the Richmond lads in the field. It was a clear case of Richmond's using the bat to advantage. Napier's home run in the seventh was a clean hit over the centre-field fence and brought in Morgan from second. "Pop" Tate smacked the ball every time he had the bat in his hands, making three safe hits, one of which would easily have been a two-bagger if "Pop" had wings. Morgan played a great field, capering everything in sight Grim, Richmond's new catcher, showed up well. Score:

R. H. E. Stauntons .......010000014-6 3 4
Richmonds ......00500040x-9 12 10
Batteries: Emig and Arthur; Blankenship and Grim. Struck out—By Emig. 3; by Blankenship, 5. Base on balls—Off Emig. 1; off Blankenship, 4. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Wilson.

#### REVENGE OF THE ROANOKES The Result was a Score of 10 for Rosnoke

and 3 for Petersburg.

ROANOKE, VA., May 9 .- Special .- The Roanokes took revenge on the Petersburgs to-day, and were greeted by cheers from to-day, and were greeted by cheers from crowds along the streets as they came into the city. Nevins pitched for the home team, and the visitors got only five hits off of him. He was at his best and they were at their worst, and have doubt-less concluded, if they never knew it be-fore, that to play good ball players must husband their strength between games. The Roanokes learned this on their east-ern trip.

# Lynchburg Looses Again.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 9.—Good bat-ting by Norfolk and rotten fielding by Lynchburg told the story to-day. The home team was not shut out, as it was on Tuesday, but was beaten badly enough to bring a great feeling of weariness over its shouters and backers.

Score: R. H. E. Lynchburg ......001320310-10 18 7 

CAROLINAN THE VICTORS.

They Defeat the Lafayetes by a Score of 6 to 5 in Y at redny's Game.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 9 .- Special. By a score of 5 to 6 the University of North Carolina boys were the victors in

heels got in one man in the first inning, while the Lafayettes did nothing. Both teams drew a blank in the second inning. North Carolina in the third put two across the plate on errors. The Lafayettes were still unable to score. In the fourth, however, the Lafayettes turned the tables and gave the North Carolinas a goose egg, while they themselves crossed the plate three times. They came in well in the sixth inning by bringing in two more runs, while the North Carolinas did not score. In the sixth North Carolina scored one, and the Lafayettes were unable to score. In the seventh

both sides drew naught, while in the their opponents' nothing. Both sides failed to score in the ninth. ed to score in the ninth.

The teams played well, and while the Tar-Heels worked hard for the game, they won it simply on errors, which were very prominent on both sides. The Keystone men batted Stephens hard, while the Tar-Heels batted Darlington fairly. The Pennsylvanians are a clever set of men, and tree, little bickling was done by

and very little kicking was done either side. This ends the games at this The Lafayettes left to-night for Char-

lottesville, Va., where to-morrow they cross bats with the University of Vir-The following is the score of to-day's

University N. C .......... 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 -6 Earned runs—University of North Carolina, 2; Lafayette, 2. Struck out-By Stephens, 3; Darlington, 1. Batteries: University of North Caro-

lina-Stephens and Oldham. Lafayette-Darlington and Barclay. Time of game two hours. Umpire, Taylor. Attendance

#### REIDSVILLE'S RACING EVENTS. The First Contest was Won by Bethel's Clipper-Other Winners.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., May 9 .- Special .orday, and, in fact, surpassed expecta-

The first race, 2:24 class, was won by Clipper, owned by J. W. Bethell, Sharp, N. C.; Alice Berlew second, Alamance Stock Farm; Billy Ackerson third, owner, Haight, Columbia, S. C. Time, 2:241-2.

Parse, \$29.
Second race, 2:45 class, purse, \$150—won by Bessle Jordan, owner, Haight, Columbia, S. C.; G. A. B. second, owner, Buras, Fayetteville, N. C.; Ban Wilkes third, owner, Hewett, Roanoke, Va.

Running races-five-eights of a mile, purse, \$109—won by Blas, Alamance Stock Farm, N. C. Time, 1:95. good. The free-for-all will be especially interesting. Immense crowds of ladies

came by special trains from Greensbor Miss Dodsworth, of New York, this evening, the guest of Miss Mary S

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. LOUIS, May 9.—Attendance fair and track in good condition. The talent fared well, as four winners were well played. G. Howe, who had the mount on Prince Peyton, was badly kicked at the post, and another rider substituted, Sum First race-selling, six furlongs-King Star first, Zender second, Rosebud third.

Second race—four and a half furlengs— Leonas Last first, Prince second, Boreas Third race-selling, six furlongs-Jersey

first, Little Dorritt second, Safe Home third. Time, 1:151-4. Fourth race-six and a half furlongs-Wekota first, Rosalie second, Frank R. Harf third. Time, 1:22 3-4. Fifth race—four furlongs—Magazine first, Signora second, Indian Girl third.

Sixth race-selling six furlongs-Ed. Gartland first, Schuylkill second, Major Dripps third, Time, 1:151-2.

THE WINNERS AT HAWTHORNE. CHICAGO, May 9.-Three favorites, on second choice, and an outsider pulied of the purses at Hawthorne to-day. There

the purses at Hawthorne to-day. There was a big dump on Oliver in the last race. Summaries:

First race-seiling, five-eighths of a mile.—Ta Ta first, Toby second, Cynthia third. Time, 1704.

Second race three-quarters of a mile, selling.—Fancy first, Miss Nance second, Ely third. Time, 11349.

Third race—seven-eighths of a mile.—St. Pat first, Folly second, Blossom third. Time, 1, 231.

Time, 1:32.
Fourth race-five-eighths of a mile.
Gold Dust first, Hi Henry second, Van of third. Time, 1944.
Fifth race—three-quarters of a mile.—
Nicholas first, Willie L. second, Grace
third. Time, 1;10.

ROSEBERT'S LADAS THE WINNER. LONDON, May 9.—Lord Rosebery's Ladas won the two thousand gaineas stake at Newmarket to-day. Lord Ari-ington's Matchbox was second and Sir J. Blundell Maple's Athlone third.

BICYCLE MEET.

Johnson Went Against Time and Broke

the Georgia Record,
ATLANTA, GA., May 3.—The event
of the bicycle meet here to-day, was the
defeat of Taylor, of Boston, and John S.
Johnson, of Syracuse, N. Y., by E. C.

Baid, of Buffalo.

Johnson obstinately refused to help set
the pace for this race, one mile, open,
class B., but was unable to catch Baid. Time limit 2:30, and time made 2:501-4, and referee Johnson declared it off.

One mile novice was won by W. C. Johnson, time, 2:2224

One mile novice was won by W. C. Johnson, time, 2:43.2-4.

Half mile, open, class A. Won by George Fitzsimmons, Time, 2:371-2.

One mile, 2:40 class, Won by George Fitzsimmons, Time, 2:461-2.

One mile, boys, Won by Kendall Spear, Time, 3:03.1-4.

Two miles, open, class B, with six

Two miles, open, class B, with six minute limit. John S. Johnson won; Geo. F. Taylor, Boston, second; E. C. Bald, Buffalo, third. Time, 5:531-2.

Five miles, handicap, Won by George Fitzsimmons, of North Carolina, in 15-25 John S. Johnson went against time and broke the Georgia track record for half a mile, Taylor pacing. Time, 1:05.

Jack Prince beat a trotting horse in

# SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

slow time for a quarter of a mile.

A Letter from the Secretary of 8 ate in An. swer to Senster Gray. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.-A long

letter from the Secretary of State, it answer to Senator Gray's resolution con cerning the present condition of Samoan affairs, was sent to the Senate to-day by the President. The conclusions drawn by Mr. Gresham from his review of the Samoan situation are summarized in the last paragraph as follows:

Soberly surveying the history of our relations with Samoa, we well may en-quire what we have gained by our departure from our established policy, be-yond the expenses, the responsibilities, and the entaglements that have so far beer ts only fruits. One of the greatest difficulties in dealing with matters that lie at a distance is the fact that the imagination is no longer restrained by the contemplation of objects in their real pro-Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister,

has communicated to the State Department the information that the Nicaraguan Government has restored the exequatur of Sigmund C. Braid, the United States Consul at Greytown (or more properly, San Jaun del Norte), who, with Mr. Bingham, the British Consul, fell into the bad graces of the local authorities by the part taken by them in the Bluefields affair. A few days ago Bingham's execuatur was renewed on demand by the British Government and the re-establishment of Braid to full consular powers has been done that there may seem to be no discrimina-tion against the United States.

North Carolina boys were the victors in the second game with Lafayette College, Pa., at Athletic Park this afternoon. The same was very exciting. The Tar-Doctor, but was a hired animal.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Yal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MANY VISITORS ARRIVING

EVERYTHING READY FOR DEDICA. TION OF THE MONUMENT.

Vice-President Stevens, Senator Daniel and Other Distinguished Guests at Fredericksburg...The President's Party.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 9.-10:05 P. M.-Special.-Everything is in readiness for the great dedication ceremonies to-morrow. Strangers have been arriving all day, and tonight the streets and houses are brightly iluminated, and receptions are being held at several houses where distinguished guests are staying.

Vice-President Stevenson, Justice John M. Harlan, George Alfred Townsend, Senator John W. Daniel and other prominent persons arrived this afternoon Cabinet will reach here to-morrow at 10:30

Governor O'Ferrall and staff, with the Richmond military, will frrive at The parade will move at 11 o'clock. day promises to be the greatest in the history of this historical city.

PRESENTED A STAND OF COLORS To-night Major William Howard Mills, of Washington, was escorted from th Exchange Hotel to Scott's Island, where in an eloquent speech he presented to R. S. Chew Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, in behalf of the ladies of Washing ton, a stand of colors-handsome silk flags, State and national.

The flags were accepted by Senator Wil-Ham A. Little, Jr., in behalf of the camp, in a graceful speech.

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.-The President's trip to-morrow will be ac-companied by Secretary and Mrs. Gresham, Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Postmaster-General Bissell, Secretary and Mrs. Morton and Private Secretary and Mrs. Thur-

Secretary Hoke Smith left Washington last night for Atlanta. He had intended to be present at Fredericksburg and de-liver an address, but late yesterday evening he received notice that the case of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, against the Southern and Florida Company would be reached in the Supreme Court of Georgia Thursday or Friday. The case involves the validity of \$4,000,000 of bonds, in which the Secrelitigation for several years, and he was compelled to cancel his Fredericksburg engagement in order to be present in

#### NORFOLK ELECTION.

Result Regarded as Somewhat Doubtful.

NORFOLK, VA., May 9.-Special.-Th the 14th, after which the Democrati will put their speakers in the field. It now looks somewhat like the next ('it) Council will be composed of Republi cans Democrats, Prohibitionists and ne

The grand jury, after investigating fro The grand jury, after investigating at two days the charges of election frauds as preferred by the Prohibition party, having examined a large number of witnesses, submits to Judge Brooke a lengthy report, in which they state that they can find nothing upon which to indice any persons are persons. The jury sent out for Mr. Small, who charged frauds my of Music, but he could not be found.

Sale of a Schooner,

SUFFOLK, VA., May 9.-Special.-The three-masted schooner Charles B. Leet built by the Suffolk Shipbuilding Company was sold to-day at public auction B. Leet & Co. were the purchasers at

Mr. Frank T. Jones has been elected manager by the Suffolk base-ball club. The club is being uniformed, and will play regularly the remainder of the season.

Storm Damages, LEESBURG, VA., May 9.-Information

reaches here of a very severe hall storn which passed over Middleburg neighbor hood, in this county, on Saturday night last. The hallstones were about the size of pigeon's eggs, and they fell for some minutes in great numbers. Considerable damage was done by them, nearly two damage was done by them, thousand panes of glass, by actual count, a member of the in the town of Middleburg having been partook of all he left this city.

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ROYALISTS MEET.

Minister Willis Sends the Resolutions

Adopted to the President. LASHINGTON, May 9.—The President ransmitted to Congress to-day a dispatch rom Minister Willis, dated Honolulu, April 14th, in which he says that in compliance with a telegram from the depart-ment requesting him to keep them fully informed of the course of events, he encloses a set of resolutions adopted by a closes a set of resolutions on the mass-meeting of Royalists on the 9th of April. The meeting at which the resolutions were adopted is stated to have been quiet and orderly, and the number of persons present is estimated at from two to three

The resolutions declare the convention of the Provisional Government for the purpose of promulgating a constitution res all voters to first take an oath of allegiance to the Provisional Govern ment and to oppose the re-establishment of the monarchy. They characterize this as an unreasonable restriction upon the people, and say that as there is now pending and unadjusted before the Government of the United States a prote of the constitutional Government of Ha-wall against the action of those by whom that Government was deposed on the 17th of January last, they therefore decline to register or take any part in the election of delegates to this convention until a final reply he been received to this pro-test addressed to the United States. They forward a copy of these resolutions to the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States in Hawaii, with a request that he will forward the same to his Govern-

#### The Coming Bazaar,

The ladies who have interested them-selves in the coming bazaar held a largely-attended meeting at the regimental ar nory yesterday afternoon. Every booth was represented by its chairman, Mrs. H Derhysbire having consented take charge of the booth of Company C while Mrs. Frank P. Burke agreed to preside over the table of Company E.

Mrs. Nannie Werth, of the Committee on Transportation, stated that she had a satisfactory interview with Mr. Fitzgerald Excursion tickets to this city will be or 28th, so as to enable people out of town to take advantage of the low rates and witness the great Battle of the Wilder

At the close of the meeting the ladies inspected the big drill hall and expressed their satisfaction with the style of decorations as contemplated. All the booths will be furnished by next Wednezday evening, when the hall will be turned over to the ladies.

#### OBITUARY,

SAMUEL E. PERDUE.

Mr. Samuel R. PPRDUE.
Mr. Samuel R. Perdue, a gullant Confederate of Company E, First battalion Virginia infantry, died yesterday at the Soidners' Home, where he had been an lamate since last summer.
His remains were removed to the residence of his son, No. 510 north Twenty-third street, from which place the funcial will take place to-day.

COLONEL THOMAS M'MAHON. A telegram from New York last even-ing announced the death in that city of fol. Thomas McMahon, who went to that ity a little over two weeks ago in seach

evening.

The remains will be taken to Watertown, Wis., where he formerly lived,
and where his mother now resides.

Col. McMahon was a native of Canada,
having been born in Toronto in 1838,
He moved to Watertown, Wis., in 1840,
and was engaged in business there until
1862, when he entered the Federal army,

and was engaged in business there until 1862, when he entered the Federal army, and was commissioned major. He served to the end of hostilities, and when the war closed, was colonel of his regiment. He is highly complimented in the official "Records of the Rebellion" for his gallantry, and made the march wita Sheridan to the rea.

After the war he settled in Greensboro, N. C., and there was highly esteemed as a citizen and business man. He then moved to Richmond and established the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Company, which is one of the most valuable industries of this city.

Here he established a splendid reputation and made friends of all with whom he came in contact.

His trouble was Bright's disease, predisposed by dropsy, and he had been in bad health for some time. He was a member of the Catholic Church, and partook of all the church rites before he left this city.

1. Reveries of a Bachetor,
2. Lays of Ancient Home,
3. Thiyloss Scandal,
4. The Home of the Seven Gables,
5. Cranford,
6. The Coming Race,
7. Dream Life,
8. Frankenstein,
9. A Book of Golden Deeds,
10. Mosses from an Old Manse,
11. The Scarlet Letter,
12. Essays of Elia,
13. Vicar of Wakefield,
14. Twice-Told Tales,
15. Paul and Virginia,
16. "Story of an African Farm."
17. Lays of the Scottish Cavaliers,
18. Lucile,
19. Dreams

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i. Hasseins.
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